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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING PLASMA
DISPLAY PANEL WITH
PROTECTIVE LAYER OF AN
ALKALINE EARTH OXIDE

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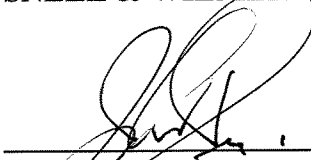
Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the Notice mailed September 20, 2006 indicating the above identified application was suspended for a period of six months, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the status of the application.

If there are any questions, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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